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# *AUDITORS' REPORT*

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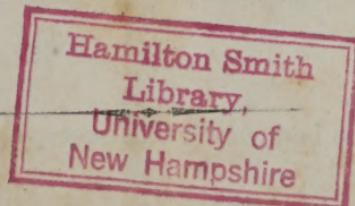
Financial Affairs

—OF THE—

TOWN OF LISBON,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH FIRST, 1873.



LISBON, N. H.

Parker & Bennett, Printers and Stationers,  
1873.

# Auditors' Report.

MARCH 1, 1873.

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## RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

State Tax,	1344 00
County "	2145 20
School "	2000 00
Town "	5061 84
School Dist. No. 8,	500 00
Village Precinct,	600 00
Dog Tax,	119 00
County of Grafton,	236 45
Town Treasurer for 1871,	516 44
Collection for 1870, (D. R. Dexter)	188 68
"      1871,	2512 21
Rail Road Tax,	239 38
Savings Bank,	63 23
Literary Fund,	158 00
State Bonds,	15166 67
Int. on State Bonds to Jan. 1, 1873,	900 00
Arba Clough lease money,	15 00
W. H. Cummings,	12 50
A. A. Woolson,	5 00
James Wright,	5 00
Thomas N. Elliott,	6 25
W. W. Weare, due last year on Liquors,	7 52
L. A. Young & Co., " " " "	4 28
S. C. Jackman, on note,	15 00
Rent on Western Town Hall,	30 00
W. P. Adrich, found due by Com.,	155 37

Sales Produce from Farm,	803	41	
Wells & Bowker, due last year,	22	17	
Old Iron sold,	5	60	
Interest on State Bonds sold,	1	50	
Liquor Barrels sold,	4	00	
Collector for 1871,	85	80	
“ 1872,	12	10	\$21171 56

MONEY BORROWED.

1872.

Apr. 1. James Clough, for Note,	104	00	
June 24. M. A. Quimby, “	500	00	
Sept. 18. Levi P. Whipple, “	150	00	
Oct. 23. David Atwood, “	100	00	
“ 26. M. A. Quimby, “	500	00	
Nov. 5. Alfred Bowman, “	1239	00	
“ 30. Myron J. Northeby, “	400	00	
“ 5. Dan'l Dexter, G'dn.“	37	67	

1873.

March 1. C. M. Spooner, “	195	75	\$3226 42
“ Bank of Newbury, “			\$1247 45
Total Receipts,			\$37415 47

PAYMENTS AND EXPENDITURES.

State Tax,	1344 00
County "	2145 20
School "	2000 00
School Dist. No. 8,	500 00
Village Precinct,	600 00    \$6589 20

ON DEBTS.

James Clough, Note and Interest,	68 58
Hale Powers, 3 Notes       "	454 47
J. W. Savage, Note       "	101 13
James Clough,       "	105 92
Alfred Bowman, Brooks       "	999 00
Myron Northey,       "	246 59
David Millen,       "	105 15
"       " on Note,	412 00
J. W. Savage,       "	98 41
E. W. Cheney,       "	2 00
A. H. Bowman,       "	72 40
Lyman Elliott,       "	12 00
Sarah M. Kelsea,       "	20 00
H. V. Wheeler,       "	25 00
Sally Little,       "	30 00    \$2752 65

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Franconia Road,		190	56
Cole Dist. "		110	12
Salmon Hole" (Brook.)		83	78
Walker Hill "		138	77
Littleton "		141	79
Oregon "		23	00
Alvin Crane "		101	37
David Hildreth Road,		51	00
Savage Hill "		445	00
J. B. Bishop "		100	00
Newell Dexter "		20	00
Highway Dist. No. 1		198	10
.. 2,		80	00
.. 3,		82	75
.. 4,		53	17
.. 11,		14	00
.. 14,		3	66
.. 16,		60	35
.. 17,		36	00
.. 18,		85	95
.. 19,		12	00
Sugar Hill*old Road,		28	81
Washout in Village,		119	72
Salmon Hole Bridge,		25	00
Eaton "		32	39
Beane & Palmer"		32	35
Gould "		165	38
Village "		57	46
Sundry Roads and Bridges,		130	06
			\$2620
			64

TOWN PAUPERS.

Benj. Streeter and Wife,	150	30
Silas Northey,	41	30
Mrs. Simeon Smith, 1871,	80	00
Daniel S. Colley,	33	30
Elliott Child,	25	00
Charles Whipple,	18	17
George Eastman,	16	39
Erastus Kay,	11	10
Barrett Child,	10	11
Mrs. Pennock and Child,	7	06
Mrs. Wesley Northey,	7	53
Adams Streeter, 1870,	9	00
Hodge Boy,	1	50
Maria Richardson,		75
Joshua Northey,	6	80
		\$418 31

COUNTY PAUPERS,

Phoebe Clough,	104	00
J. Lamphere's Wife and Child,	91	14
Orris Bowles,	77	30
Mrs. George Buell,	70	78

Sherburne S. Gleason,	66	12
Eben Streeter,	49	93
Benj. Judd, Jr.,	33	89
Mrs. Emma Gleason,	26	60
John J. Chellew,	20	00
Acenith Clough,	18	75
Mrs. D. G. Lamphere,	14	50
Nancy Gordon,	10	00
Edwin Mardean and Family.	9	95
George Buell,	3	37
Transient,	1	50
		\$597 83

AID FURNISHED FOR OTHER TOWNS.

Volney Clough's Family,	\$29	44
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MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.

Blank Books,	19	00
Printing Auditors' Report,	40	75
Wilbur Bowles, wrong tax returned,	2	84
Romanzo Aldrich's old claim,	4	20
John Farr & Son, on W. P. Whitcher case,	2	00
Q. M. Webb, copying Inventory,	10	00
Making Mortgage, and Stamps,	2	00
S. P. Ford, damage on highway,	100	00
Printing Check-list &c.,	21	00
James Wright, repaid,	5	00
W. H. Cummings, water trough,	3	00
Palmer & Beane, water trough,	3	00
Ellery Aldrich, damage on highway,	6	00
Repairs of Western Town Hall,	20	00

Copy Soldiers' Record from Concord,	5 00
Ward P. Smith, water trough,	3 00
Henry T. Burt, "	3 00
S. A. Beane, "	3 00
Rent of Lobby,	12 00
Insurance on Western Town Hall,	20 00
Lighting Village Bridge,	20 00
Surveying sundry Roads,	8 50
Due from David Jesseman for Horse from Farm,	65 00
Due from N. Jepperson for Apples from Farm,	2 90
S. H. Sherman case,	5 30
C. W. & E. D. Rand, fees in Holton case.	46 40
"           " Volney Clough "	33 05
"           " W. P. Aldrich "	19 55
"           " Lamphere     "	16 00
"           " S. H. Sherman "	17 00
"           " Retainer and advice for one year,	33 00
Daniel Dexter, Sheep killed by Dogs	16 00
C. W. Clark, "	25 00
Horace Richardson, "	30 00
M. V. B. Gilman, "	8 50
Cyrus D. Whipple, "	5 00
Selectmens' Expenses,	102 85
Incidentals,	36 59
Interest on Town Bonds,	2561 22
Board of Health,	31 50

Gale Execution and costs,	920	32
Abatements on Tax 1870,	29	75
"    " 1871,	104	75
"    " 1872,	216	05
In hands of Collector for 1870,	127	95
"    " 1871,	757	26
"    " 1872,	2261	52
		\$7787 25

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

W. K. Parker, 1st Selectman, Treasurer and Overseer of Poor,	230	00
S. A. Beane, 2nd Selectman,	79	00
Simon Streeter, 3rd     "	42	00
A. C. Wells, Town Clerk,	34	19
J. H. Brown, S. School Com.	60	00
Committee on Accounts,	10	00
Auditors,	18	00
		\$473 19

TOWN FARM.

C. M. Spooner, Agent,	387	00
All other payments,	659	52
In hands of Treasurer for 1872,		\$200 44
		\$37415 47

ACCOUNT WITH TOWN FARM, DR.

Cost of Farm,	2206	00
Personal Property, March 1872,	1421	21
Services of Agent,	387	00
Other Expenditures,	659	52

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Farm at cost,	2206	00
Personal Property, Mar. 1873,	1440	31
Sales of Stock and Produce, 1872,	803	41
Boarding Volney Clough's Family,	100	75
"    Mrs. D. G. Lamphere,	32	00
"    " Buell,	77	00
Balance against the Town,		\$4659 47
		\$14 25

## INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN MARCH 1873.

Town Bonds sold,		\$37,000 00
Lyman Elliott, note and interest,	\$205 00	
Sally Morey	79 45	
Lovina T. Page,	120 00	
Betsey Boynton,	125 00	
Sarah Kelsea,	148 00	
J. E. S. Hibbard	45 50	
Sally Little,	500 00	
J. R. Young, trustee,	233 70	\$1456 65
Chandler Aldrich,	111 00	
Mrs. Bowman,	306 00	
Eben Richardson	348 00	
Seth Elliott,	113 50	
E. W. Cheney,	113 00	
Daniel Dexter,	236 00	
H. V. Wheeler,	103 00	
Nathan Whipple,	265 00	
John Fitzgerald,	530 00	
Sarah Brown,	106 00	\$2231 50
C. M. Spooner,	291 00	
Loan Sweatt,	212 00	
Moses A. Quimby,	520 00	
Levi P. Whipple,	154 00	
David Atwood,	102 00	
Moses A. Quimby,	510 00	
Alfred Bowman,	1253 00	
Myron Northey,	406 00	
C. M. Spooner,	195 75	
Daniel Dexter,	37 67	\$3681 42
		\$44369 57
Bank of Newbury,	" "	\$1247 45
		\$45617 02

AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Due from County of Grafton,	706	83
“ Town of Lyman,	897	16
“ Moses Howard,	25	04
“ S. C. Jackman,	21	00
“ Ira B. Gould,	44	75
“ Sanford Dailey,	28	15
“ David Jesseman,	65	00
“ Nathaniel Jesseman,	2	90
“ H. D. Bishop, lease money,	60	00
“ D. S. Richardson, “	12	00
“ Erastus Kay, Note,	30	00
White Mountain Bank, Money,	4	65
Amount of Liquors on hand,	286	00
State Bonds on hands,	14900	00
Bal. in hands of Collector for 1870,	127	95
“ “ 1871,	757	26
“ “ 1872,	2261	52
“ Treasurer 1872,	200	44
		\$20430 65

UNAVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Town Farm,	2206	00
Personal Property at Farm,	1440	31
Town Halls' and Furnitures,	2300	00
48 Volumes N. H. Reports,	100	00
Iron Safe,	50	00
U. S. Government Bounties,	3390	54
		\$9486 85

RECAPITULATION.

Gross amount Indebtedness,	45617 02
Less Available Resources,	20430 65
Balance March 1873,	\$25186 37
Balance March 1872,	38808 86
Balance March 1873,	25186 37
Gain to Town,	\$13622 49

We close another financial year with a loss to the Town, aside from the State Bonds. You all are aware that it has been a year of unusual disaster to Highways and Bridges, and also one of the unfortunate periods in regard to Paupers.

There has been much sickness among this class on the Farm, resulting in three deaths.

The execution in favor of Mr. Gale, with costs amounting to nearly a thousand dollars, has likewise been paid, which is not an expense appertaining to the past year.

We can again cheerfully commend the management of the agent and his Wife, at the Farm.

H. B. SAVAGE,  
W. H. CUMMINGS, }  
S. P. SIMONDS, } AUDITORS.

W. K. PARKER, FIRST SELECTMAN, TREASURER  
AND OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

1872.

Mar. 8.	To 1 day on money matters,	2 00
“ 18.	“ 1 “ settling Sheep damage and claims,	2 00
“ 16.	“ 1 “ on Pauper claims,	2 00
“ 21.	“ 2 “ at Haverhill on Co. Pauper claims.	4 00
“ 22.	“ 1-2 “ on Pauper claims,	1 00
“ 26.	“ 1 “ settling claims,	2 00
“ 27.	“ 1 “ on Pauper notices,	2 00
“ 28.	“ 1 “ “ “ claims,	2 00
“ 30.	“ 1 “ “ claims,	2 00
Apr. 3.	“ 1 “ “ Records,	2 00
“ 20.	“ 15 “ “ Inventory,	30 00
“ 27.	“ 3 “ “ Records and Pauper case,	6 00
May 11.	“ 12 “ making Taxes,	24 00
“ 12.	“ 1-2 “ at Wells River,	1 50
“ 14.	“ 1-2 “ “ Littleton,	1 00
“ 17.	“ 3 “ “ Concord on Bonds,	6 00
“ 20.	“ 2 1-2 “ on Highway warrants,	5 00
“ 30.	“ 3 “ on Warrants and Appointments,	6 00
Jun. 2.	“ 2 “ distributing Highway Warrants,	4 00
“ 6.	“ 1 “ on Records,	2 00
“ 27.	“ 1 “ “ money matters,	2 00
“ 28.	“ 1 “ at Wells River,	2 00
July 8.	“ 1 “ on Pauper case,	2 00
“ 9.	“ 1 “ at Lancaster,	2 00
“ 10.	“ 1 “ on Sherman case,	2 00

July 11.	To	1 day on W. P. Whitcher case,	2 00
.. 19.	"	1 " Craig's case,	2 00
.. 26.	"	1 " making papers,	2 00
.. 27.	"	1 " on Gale case,	2 00
Aug. 13.	"	1-2 " " Pauper case,	1 00
Sept. 5.	"	1-2 " at Farm,	1 00
.. 14.	"	2 " making Highway Tax,	4 00
.. 15.	"	1 " distributing Tax Bills,	2 00
.. 22.	"	1 " at Haverhill,	2 00
.. 29.	"	1 " on Taxes,	2 00
Oct. 6.	"	1 " making Road Notices,	2 00
.. 7.	"	1 " on Savage Hill Road,	2 00
.. 8.	"	1 " making Road Papers,	2 00
.. 10.	"	2 " revising Check-list for printing,	4 00
.. 14.	"	1 " at No. Lisbon, road case,	2 00
.. 15.	"	1-2 " on Savage Hill Road,	1 00
.. 16.	"	1-2 " at Farni,	1 50
.. 19.	"	1 " calling Town-meeting,	2 00
.. 20.	"	1 " on Road Papers,	2 00
.. 28.	"	3 " on Savage Hill Road,	6 00
Nov. 5.	"	2 " on Check-list,	4 00
.. 6.	"	1 " on Savage Hill Road,	2 00
.. 8.	"	1-2 " on Craig case,	3 00
.. 10.	"	1-2 " on Bishop Road,	1 00
.. 12.	"	1 " on Franconia "	2 00
.. 15.	"	1 " on Road Papers,	2 00
.. 20.	"	1 " at No. Lisbon,	2 00
Nov. 23.	To	1 day on road hearing,	2 00
.. 29.	"	2 " on Pauper case,	4 00
.. 30.	"	1 " to Littleton to settle with Bugby,	2 00

Dec.	5.	"	1 "	settling claims,	2 00
"	6.	"	1 "	on money matters,	2 00
"	7.	"	1 1-2 "	copying Highway Tax,	3 00
"	18.	"	1 "	making Town Papers,	2 00
"	19.	"	1 "	at Littleton,	2 00
1873.					
Jan.	2.	"	1-2 "	at Wells River,	1 50
"	3.	"	1 "	on W. P. Whitcher case,	2 00
"	11.	"	1-2 "	on Dennis Nihan's road,	1 50
"	21.	"	1 "	at Littleton to see Farr,	2 00
"	24.	"	2 "	on Northfield Pauper case,	4 00
Feb.	10.	"	2 "	on Pauper case,	4 00
"	17.	"	4 "	Settling Claims,	8 00
"	25.	"	1 "	at Farm,	2 00
"	28.	"	3 "	Settling with Auditors,	6 00
Mar.	10.	"	1 1-2 "	on Check-list,	3 00
					\$230 00

SAMUEL A. BEANE, SECOND SELECTMAN.

1872.

Mar.	20.	To 1 day on County claims,	2 00
Apr.	27.	" 6 days " Taxes,	12 00
May.	4.	" 5 " " and School money,	10 00
"	14.	" 2 1-2 days on Highway warrants,	5 00
"	28.	" 2 days on Collectors warrant,	4 00
June.	11.	" 1-2 " " Road,	1 00
"	24.	" 1 " at Littleton,	2 00

July	1.	To 1-2 day to see Erastus Kay,	1 00
Aug.	14.	" 1-2 " on road case,	1 00
"	16.	" 1 " at Lyman,	2 00
"	23.	" 1-2 " on road,	1 00
Sept.	6.	" 1 " to Benj: Dow's,	2 00
"	11.	" 1 " on road case,	2 00
"	14.	" 2 " on Highway Tax,	4 00
"	18.	" 2 " on road case,	2 00
"	19.	" 1-2 " "	1 00
"	28.	" 1 " "	2 00
Oct.	1.	" 1 " " and at Farm,	2 00
"	7.	" 1 " "	2 00
"	15.	" 1-2 " "	1 00
"	23.	" 1-2 " "	1 00
"	28.	" 1-2 " "	1 00
"	31.	" 1-2 " "	1 00
Nov.	5.	" 1 1-2 days on Check-list,	3 00
"	19.	" 1-2 day on road,	1 00
"	23.	" 1 " "	2 00
Dec.	9.	" 1-2 " "	1 00
1873.			
Jan.	11.	" 1-2 day to Dennis Nihan's,	1 00
Feb.	15.	" 2 " settling claims,	4 00
"	22.	" 1 " on Check-list,	2 00
Mar.	10.	" 1 1-2 " "	3 00
			\$79 00

SIMON STREETER, THIRD SELECTMAN.

1872.

Apr. 6.	To 6 days on Invoice,	12 00
May 1.	" 1-2 " to Franconia,	1 00
" 4.	" 1 " on Taxes,	2 00
" 22.	" 2 " distributing tax bills,	4 00
June 20.	" 1 " to Burt's on road case,	2 00
Aug. 16.	" 1-2 " on Roads,	1 00
Sept. 7.	" 1 " making Check-list,	2 00
" 18.	" 1 " on Savage road,	2 00
" 19.	" 1 " on Bishop "	2 00
" 28.	" 1 " on Savage road,	2 00
Oct. 5.	" 1 " on Bishop "	2 00
Nov. 4.	" 1 " regulating Check-list,	2 00
" 6.	" 1-2 " to buy Oxen for Farm,	1 00
1873.		
Feb. 13.	" 1 " Settling,	2 00
" 22.	" 1 " calling Town-meeting,	2 00
Mar. 10.	" 1-2 " regulating Check-list,	3 00
		\$42 01

A. C. WELLS, TOWN CLERK.

Mar. 13.	Recording annual Warrant and proceedings of Town-meeting,	3 00
May	recording app. Collector,	37
"	" " to fill vacancy '70,	37
"	Collector's bond, '70 and '72,	37

May	Recording Collector's agreement,	37
" 13.	" App. S. S. Committee,	37
" 30.	" Highway Surveyer,	37
"	" Pound Keeper,	37
"	" Health Officers,	37
"	Enrollment of Militia,	75
Jan. 17-	" Highway Surveyer,	37
"	Copying Invoice,	10 00
Sept 4.	" and drawing Jurors and notifying,	3 00
" 7.	" Warrant and Proceedings,	
	special Town-meeting,	2 00
	Recording Collector 1870,	50
Oct. 5.	" laying Highway near D. Atwood's,	75
Nov. 6.	" Warrant and Proceedings,	
	Town-meeting Nov. 5,	2 00
	Recording laying Highway near M. Emery's,	75
"	" N. Dexter's,	75
"	opening "	75
"	app. Police Officers,	37
Mar.	" drawing Jurors and notifying,	3 00
"	" Births and Marriages,	3 00
Postage,		24
		\$34 19

INVENTORY PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM,  
February 26, 1872.

1	yoke Oxen,	150 00
6	Cows,	180 00
2	Two-year-olds,	32 00
18	Sheep,	90 00
1	two-year-old Colt,	40 00
1	Horse,	125 00
1	single Sleigh,	14 00
1	“ Wagon,	20 00
2	Horse Blankets,	3 00
3	Halters,	2 50
1	Harness,	12 00
500	feet Boards,	5 00
14	tons Hay,	140 00
3-4	“ Straw,	4 50
29	Hens,	7 25
110	bush. Oats,	44 00
15	“ Corn,	15 00
5	“ Beans,	10 00
1	Fanning Mill,	11 00
1	ox Cart,	20 00
3	Plows,	18 00
	nest wood Measures,	1 00
3	Drag Plank,	3 00
3	Harrows,	10 00
2	manure Forks and 2 Shovels,	3 50
4	Axles and 4 Hoes,	3 50
200	lbs. Plaster,	1 50
4	Rakes and 5 Forks,	3 50
1	ox Sled,	5 00

1	Iron Bar,	1 00
1	mill Sieve,	30
1	Hand Sled,	1 00
1	Scalding Tub,	1 00
1	Grindstone,	1 25
2	Hammers and Shave,	1 50
1	Pick,	40
3	Ladders.	2 00
4	Ox Yokes and rigging,	6 00
4	Chains,	4 00
2	Whiffletrees,	2 00
9	ox-tie Chains,	2 25
3	Scythes and rigging,	3 50
19	Barrels,	1 90
15	Bags,	1 75
2	Kegs,	1 00
9	Beds and Bedding,	54 00
4	Stoves and Pipe,	27 00
	Shovel and Tongs,	1 00
4	Meat Barrels,	6 00
3-4	bush. Salt.	65
1	Cream Can,	75
1	Wood Saw,	50
2	Sad Iron,	1 50
1	pr. Fire Dogs,	50
50	Tin Pans,	4 00
	Tin Ware,	5 00
1-2	bush. Herds Seed,	2 00
1	Vinegar Barrel,	1 00

225 lbs. Hams and Shoulder,	22 50
150 " Corned Beef,	9 75
400 " Salt Pork,	50 00
124 bush. Potatoes,	31 00
1 Tin Boiler,	2 50
3 1-2 bush. Corn and Rye Meal,	3 50
1 gals. Soap,	1 00
58 lbs. Fresh Meat,	3 50
Flour,	1 30
9 gals. Molasses,	5 85
5 Cider Barrels,	6 00
16 gals. Cider,	2 25
3 Butter Tubs,	75
4 Wood Pails,	75
Tables and Dishes,	17 00
1 Cupboard,	3 00
1 Churn,	5 50
1 Cheese Press,	1 00
4 Baskets,	2 50
24 Chairs,	9 00
Iron and Hollow Ware,	5 00
2 Table Cloths,	2 00
15 Towels,	3 00
1 Wheel and Head,	1 00
3 Wash Tubs,	3 00
2 Sinks,	2 50
1 Nest Boxes,	40
1 Brass Kettle,	1 00
1 Clothes Horse,	75
1 lb. Tea,	1 10

2	Dish Pans,	1 00
2	prs. sheep Shears,	1 25
1	1-2 lbs. stocking Yarn,	1 50
1	apple Parer,	1 00
2	wood Bowls,	75
1	Cultivator,	1 25
1	pr. Steelyards,	75
1	hand Saw,	75
1	Auger,	75
1	razor Strop and Brush,	1 25
	Lantern and Sole Leather,	75
1	Bureau,	2 00
16	gals. Vinegar,	5 67
1	Wrench,	87
1	stone Jar,	1 25
	Joiners Tools,	6 00
2	lbs. Sugar,	25
	Spices,	50
5	lbs. Cheese,	6 48
3 1	" Butter,	6 80
9 3	" Dried-apple,	9 80
9 0	" Lard,	13 50
2	Shoats,	20 00
3 5	doz. Candles,	5 83
3	gals. boiled Cider,	2 00
	Soap-grease,	1 50
3	lbs. Tallow,	36
2	Jugs,	75
	cheese Strainer,	34
1	Mirror,	50
30	cords Wood,	37 50
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